

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wilson et al.

Serial No. 09/402,936

Filed: January 3, 2000

For: Recombinant bHLH-PAS/JHR
Polypeptide and Its Use To Screen
Potential Insecticides

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: D. Guzo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a 5-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, to expire January 3, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a 5-month extension.

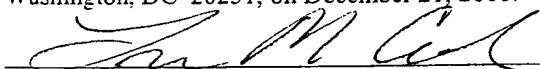
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Respectfully submitted,

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